







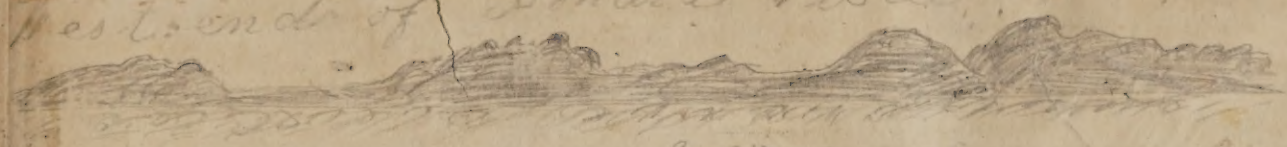








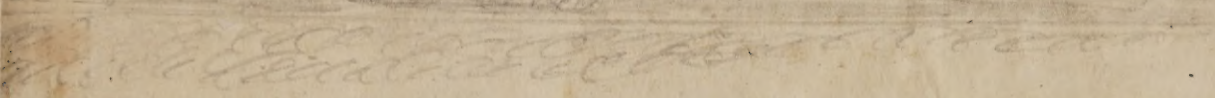
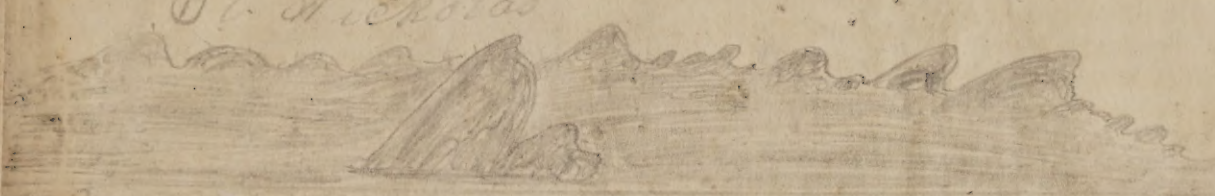
West end of Bonara Pista



Isle of Sal as seen from the north



St. Nicholas





Sylvester Hanes





August 21-1850 Seth Freeman

Bark Sarah Wallapiscutt sailed

August 21-1850

fine weather wind N E steering  
west fine weather for sun days

Sunday 25 strong breeze saw west

few took in sail lost reefed main topsail

Monday 26 main sail light breeze

Tuesday 27 fine weather

Wednesday 28 fine weather steering S S E

Thursday 29 fine weather

Friday 30 saw a black fish steering

at two o'clock saw Bermuda south

Saturday 31 fine weather

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September first 1850 Bark Sarah

Sunday 1 from the south east strong breeze

with some rain steering east by the wind

half past nine had a meeting read the

twelfth chapter of matthew and prayed then read a

sermon sounds three twenty four miles latitude 33 30



Monday 2 Strong breeze S W at 7 P M steering  
saw two Sals so ends the day

Tuesday 3 Strong breeze tack ship at 7 P M took in  
main top & abantail half past 9 reefed fore and main  
topsail

Wednesday 4 fine weather steering E wind S E

Thursday 5 fine weather S S E steering E by the wind  
one sail of the beam

Friday 6 light wind S S E steering by the wind  
ten o'clock saw black fish of the beam

Saturday 7 light wind S S E steering by the wind  
one sail of the beam

Sunday 8 light wind S S E steering by the wind  
one sail of the beam

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Bark Sarah Mattapoisett September 1

Sunday 8 clear weather wind S steering S by E saw two  
sals steering W

Monday 9 strong wind strong wind S steering E S E  
saw two sals so ends the day

Tuesday 10 undr to Rear wind S W two o'clock fine  
weather saw one sail

Wednesday 11 employed in ship duty pleasant weather  
wind S E steering S E by E

Thursday 12 this day began with lite breezes wind S S W  
steering S E by E saw one sail steering S E so ends  
this day with fine weather



Friday 13 this day begins with fine weather wind S E  
4 o'clock A.M. saw two large Whales three miles ahead  
going to the windward S S W lowered two boats rowed  
till sunset Latitude 32 47

Saturday 14 pleasant weather wind S S W steering S E  
strong breeze at night ~~took~~ reefed fore and main topsails  
stodd boats crews watches

Sunday 15 pleasant weather wind S S W steering by the  
wind S E

Monday 16 this day begins with rain wind S S W steering  
S E course at 8 o'clock steered E

Tuesday 17 this begins with moderate breeze wind S S W  
at night took in sail steering E course at ten o'clock raised  
black jib lowered three boats but no fish

Wednesday 18 lte wind S S E steering by the wind E  
at 4 o'clock tacked ship at sunset tacked again  
steering E S E pleasant weather so ends this day

Thursday 18 fresh breeze from the east steering S S E pleasant  
weather at sunset took in sail reefed fore and main topsails

Friday 20 employed in ship duty wind E steering by the wind  
S E strong breeze tacked out for water at night took in sail  
tacked ship at sunset Latitude 30 37

Saturday 21 this day begins with pleasant weather light  
wind E S E steering by the wind N E calm weather wind  
E S E so ends this day



Sunday 22 this day begins with moderate weather lite wind  
south steering E. N. E. at 4 o'clock saw one sail of the boat  
standing on the wind

Monday 23 employed in ship duty broke out fore hold  
pleasant weather variable winds at two o'clock saw one sail  
if the boat tacked ship at five o'clock wind E steering S. E.

Tuesday 24 pleasant weather wind N. steering E lite winds  
through the day changeable

Wednesday 25 this day begins with pleasant weather lite wind  
employed in ship duty sent up the fore topgallant sail at  
3 o'clock saw one killer hauled back the main yard lowered  
three boats no fish steering by the wind wind S. E. fresh <sup>breezes</sup>

Thursday 26 this day begins with strong breezes wind S. E.  
steering course E. N. E. saw a sail of the boat

Friday 27 this begins with strong S. E. steering E. N. E. this  
morning saw two sails at one o'clock saw ~~down~~ <sup>up</sup> the yards  
steering by the wind E

Saturday 28 this day begins fresh wind S. E. steering by the  
wind E took in sail

Sunday 29 this day begins with a strong south wind  
steering E. S. E. wind blowing strong took in sail  
hid too sent down topgallant yards

Monday 30 this day begins with squally weather  
the sea went down too up in the topsail and foresail  
steering E. S. E. wind S



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Ostober first 1850 Bayne Sarah Mattapinett

Tuesday 1 begins with a strong wind to the S.E.  
steering E.S.E. weather moderated at two o'clock

shook out one reef out of the foretop sail stood half watches

Wednesday 2 this day begins with moderate weather <sup>wind</sup> lite S.W.

Steering E.S.E. course morning sent up the topgallant  
yards and made sail cloudy weather with rain

Thursday 3 begins with lite wind S.W. steering E  
weather cloudy with some rain

Friday 4 this day begins with cloudy weather wind S.E.  
steering by the wind E nine o'clock saw land

two points of lee bow at twelve o'clock spoke ship  
entire of New Bedford of fives cutting in a hundred  
bbl whale at sunset tacked ship took in sail  
stood boats crews watches

Saturday 5 begins with fresh breeze S.W. tacked ship  
this morning at eleven o'clock ran of at two o'clock

hoisted the yards steering E four o'clock tacked ship  
steering W.S.W. land 15 miles of at sunset took in  
sail took ships inside

Sunday 6 begins with strong breezes W.S.W. steering  
tacked ship at eleven o'clock land to the N.E. cloudy  
weather

Monday 7 this day begins with strong wind S.W.  
took in sail steering for the land weather  
moderated at twelve o'clock mate went ashore



came of that night wind. The Spike Ship of  
of Thirbarn four were at said of and on that night  
Thursday 8 strong wind to the westward went ashore  
at night took in sail wind blowing harder

Wednesday 9 this day squally weather took in sail said  
too wind S E

Thursday 10 wind moderated set the foresail wind S  
S E

Friday 11 begins with moderate weather made sail  
steering by the wind S E wind E S E reefed fore and  
main topsails took in maintopgalliant sail

Saturday 12 this day begins with pleasant weather  
wind S E steering S W<sup>ly</sup> tacked ship at 1 o'clock  
went up foretopgalliant sail put the waist boat  
on the cimes saw one sail of weather bow

Sunday 13 begins with rainy weather lite wind  
at one o'clock saw land of weather bow 15 miles which was  
Byal. at four o'clock saw two sails wind S W<sup>ly</sup> steering  
for land course S E weather was cloudy

Monday 14 begins with pleasant weather wind S steering  
went in at Byal at nine o'clock saw three ships one bark  
one big left letters on board the big set the foretopgalliant  
sail steering for St George at two o'clock captain went  
ashore came of at night said of and on



Tuesday 15 begins with cloudy weather wind N<sup>o</sup> E boat  
went ashore came of at twelve o'clock and went back  
came of at night and stood out for sea steering S E by S  
cloudy weather with some rain squally weather

Wednesday 16 this day begins fresh breezes from the  
E<sup>o</sup> P<sup>o</sup> E steering by the wind S E by E saw three sails  
stood boats crew watches so ends this day

Thursday 17 begins with pleasant weather winds E S E  
steering by the wind S lite wind

Friday 18 begins with pleasant weather this morning  
at six o'clock tacked ship steering by the wind E S E  
wind S E saw land two points on the weather bow  
St Mary at one o'clock saw black fish of the bow

hauled back the main yard lowered the boats no fish  
at sunset land of weather <sup>bow</sup> about 8 miles of took in  
topgallantsail steering by the land lite winds S

Saturday 19 begins with pleasant weather called all  
hands tacked ship bow of the bow steering by the wind  
E by S wind S S E at twelve o'clock saw one sail of  
weather bow at sunset took in flying jib and maintopsail  
gallantsail clear weather fresh breezes wind S S E

Sunday 20 begins with fresh breezes tacked ship P M  
at half past nine had a meeting steering by the  
wind S wind E S E saw one sail of weather bow



Monday 21 begins with clear weather strong wind E N E  
steering by the wind S S E saw two sails

Tuesday 22 this day begins with strong wind E N E  
steering by the wind S E squally weather reaped four  
and nine topsails

Wednesday 23 this day wind E N E steering S E reaped topsails  
saw two sails steering W strong wind

Thursday 24 strong breeze N E steering S E saw land at 8  
o'clock ahead which was Madaria highland

Friday 25 begins with fine weather lite wind N steering  
S S W this morning made sail employed in ship duty  
at two o'clock saw one sail of larboard quarter  
pleasant weather thirw the day

Saturday 26 this day begins with pleasant weather lite wind  
E N E steering S E saw one sail of lee bow this day set up  
the starboard fore rigging lite winds cloudy weather

Sunday 27 begins with pleasant weather lite wind N E steering  
S E at three o'clock saw rocks four points of weather bow ten  
miles of

Monday 28 begins with cloudy weather strong wind N E  
steering course S E this morning

Tuesday 29 at 7 o'clock squally and in the yards steering S  
at two o'clock saw land ahead which was the canary islands  
at sunset took in sail fly in gib and maintop galliant sail  
main sail reaped top sail luffed to the wind S S E



Tuesday<sup>30</sup> this morning land of weather low about 8  
miles of at six o'clock squared the yards S<sup>W</sup> wind N<sup>E</sup>  
at sunset took in sail steering south west strong wind  
Wednesday<sup>31</sup> pleasant weather this day strong trade winds  
N<sup>E</sup> steering S<sup>W</sup> at one o'clock set the maintop gallant sail  
at sunset took in sail steering S<sup>W</sup> coarse

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November 1-1850 Bague Sarah Mattapoisett

Thursday<sup>1</sup> this day begins with pleasant weather this morning  
maid sail steering S<sup>W</sup> fresh wind N<sup>E</sup> at twelve o'clock  
saw black fish lowered the boats but no fish but a  
turtle at sunset took in sail steering S<sup>W</sup> by S

Friday<sup>2</sup> pleasant weather moderate breezes N<sup>E</sup>

steering S<sup>W</sup> this morning saw spears which was fin backs  
at sunset took in sail stood boats crews watches

Saturday<sup>3</sup> pleasant weather maid sail this morning  
steering south at twelve o'clock saw two sails astern  
one ship passed us at sunset took in sail steering S  
wind E<sup>SE</sup>

Sunday<sup>4</sup> Clear weather steering S<sup>SE</sup> wind E<sup>SE</sup>  
meeting at half past nine had a meeting

Monday<sup>5</sup> begins with pleasant weather maid sail  
this morning at 7 o'clock squared the coarse yards  
steering S<sup>W</sup> wind E<sup>SE</sup> at four o'clock P. M. saw  
black fish one mile of lowered three boats no fish  
at sunset took in sail steering N<sup>E</sup> by the wind



Tuesday 6 pleasant weather squared the yards steering S W  
wind. At two o'clock saw black fish. Steered the boats  
no fish at sunset took in sail steered by the wind S S W

Wednesday 7 begins with pleasant weather lite wind E. N. E  
maid sail this morning steering N at two o'clock  
squared the yards at sunset took in sail steering S W

Thursday 8 pleasant weather lite winds E. N. E maid sail  
this morning steered N at twelve o'clock tacked ship  
at sunset took in sail

Friday 9 pleasant maid sail this morning steering N wind  
E. N. E saw two sales at sunset took in sail steering S E

Saturday 10 pleasant weather maid sail this morning  
wind E. N. E at 6 o'clock squared the yards  
at sunset took in sail steering N W fish wind N E

Sunday 11 begins with pleasant weather strong wind E. N. E  
at half past nine had a meeting at four o'clock  
were ship steering S E pleasant weather through this day

Monday 12 pleasant weather maid sail this morning  
wind E. N. E saw one sail of Larboard quarter steering S W  
at twelve o'clock steered W

Tuesday 13 begins with pleasant weather spoke the big  
medford captain dyes of providentown 160 spears  
steered W by N



Wednesday 14 pleasant weather steering S<sup>W</sup> saw land of the bar  
which was Beanna Vista at twelve o'clock land of the beam  
land two points of weather now steering N<sup>W</sup> at four  
o'clock of salt island land at 1<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> steering S<sup>W</sup>

Wednesday 15 mail land this morning steered by  
the wind islands in sight we are going in at St Vincent  
we got in about nine o'clock this night

Thursday 16 begins with pleasant weather employed in  
ship duty painting ship the starboard watch went  
ashore came off at sunset

Friday 17 pleasant weather employed in painting ship

Saturday 18 pleasant weather this day at anchor for  
sea we left this harbour at six o'clock 1<sup>st</sup> day

Sunday 19 pleasant weather steering S<sup>W</sup> had a meeting  
at half past nine o'clock fresh wind N<sup>E</sup> three days  
at St Vincent

Monday 19 begins with pleasant weather lite winds  
steering S<sup>W</sup> wind E saw two sails one on weather  
quarter one on weather bow cloudy weather

Tuesday 20 pleasant weather steering S<sup>W</sup> by W. wind E cloudy  
weather

Wednesday 21 pleasant weather cloudy weather wind east  
steering S<sup>W</sup> by W fresh wind through this day



Thursday 22 begins with rainy weather carried  
away the flying jib lite winds E with some rain  
steering S

Friday 23 pleasant weather lite winds with some rain  
steering S wind SSE stand half watches

Saturday 24 rainy weather through this day lite winds  
S E steering S

Sunday 25 begins with rain lite winds S E  
steering S by the winds three sales in sight steering by  
the wind rain through this day

Monday 26 begins with rain lite winds SSE steering  
S by E saw four sales at four o'clock saw spouts of lee  
low 5 miles of hump back

Tuesday 27 begins with pleasant weather lite winds S E  
steering S W at twelve o'clock saw black fish

Wednesday 28 pleasant weather wind S E steering SS W  
one sale in sight this day

Thursday 29 pleasant weather lite steady winds S E  
crossed the line to day steering SS W Two sales in  
sight this day

Friday 30 begins with pleasant weather lite winds SSE  
steering SS W one sail in sight steering the same course

Saturday 31 pleasant weather at noon wind S E steering  
S W by W two sales in sight steering S W



December 1 1850 Breeze Sarah Mattapoisett

Sunday 1 begins with pleasant weather lite winds S E

steering S W by S meeting this day at nine o'clock

Monday 2 pleasant strong wind S E steering S W by S

saw one sail of her beam steering by the wind

Tuesday 3 begins with pleasant weather wind S E steering

S W by S saw beaches twice this day

Wednesday 4 pleasant weather lite winds S E steering S W

at 7 o'clock saw one sail of her bow steering W

Thursday 5 pleasant weather wind N E steering S S W

saw one sail astern at sunset took in sail steering

N W by W

Friday 6 pleasant weather maid sail steering S S W

raised four sails of her bow this day longitude 35-45

at eight o'clock A M spoke the Breeze Geo Cover

Westport five months and a half out 400 sp saw

three sails of her bow at sunset took in sail steering <sup>Q</sup> E

Saturday 7 maid sail lite wind E steering W S W

latitude 17-27 saw six sails this day at five o'clock

spoke ship Levi Starbuck of New Bedford forty four

days from home bound to the Arctic sea at sunset took

in sail on the foreboard tack

Sunday 8 pleasant weather lite winds E steering S E by S

saw three sails had a meeting this day four o'clock were ships

steering N by W



Monday 9 begins with fresh winds N E steering N  
made sail saw one sail of the tow at eleven o'clock  
were ship at four o'clock tacked ship one sail of weather bow  
Tuesday 10 strong wind N E made sail steering by the wind  
saw three sails at four o'clock spoke Big Mexico  
Westport two months out on Beclus Banks no oil  
Wednesday 11 begins with strong wind N made sail  
steering by the wind saw one sail at 7 o'clock squared  
the yards steering S S W cloudy weather  
Thursday 12 strong wind N steering S S W some rain  
P.M. killed one corn eater  
Friday 13 lite wind S E steering by the wind  
at 7 o'clock tacked ship steering S W saw one sail  
pleasant weather  
Saturday 14 pleasant weather wind S E fresh wind  
steering S W by S saw one sail this day  
Sunday 15 strong wind S E steering S W by S took in sail  
had too rainy weather strong wind  
Monday 16 gail of wind E laying too much rain  
had S E  
Tuesday 17 begins with much rain wind N E  
wind moderated steered S W by S made sail  
at two o'clock saw one sail steering N W



Wednesday 18 begins with pleasant weather maid sail  
steering S W by S saw one sail steering E wind N E  
at twelve o'clock S W by W at night took in sail

Thursday 19 begins with pleasant weather maid sail  
steering S W by S saw one sail steering N  
at night took in sail steered W wind S E

Friday 20 begins with pleasant weather lite winds  
maid sail steering S W wind N E latitude 39 57

~~Saturday~~  
Saturday 21 begins with thick weather maid sail  
steering S W wind N at one o'clock saw a ship  
on the weather quarter at two o'clock saw Whales  
four points on weather bow going to the windward  
fast two miles of hauled back main yard lowered  
two boats pulled five miles Whales went down  
came on board at sunset took in sail laid too strong  
wind S E

~~Sunday~~  
Monday 22 begins with cloudy weather strong wind S E  
saw two sails steering W at five o'clock were ship  
headed S S W

Tuesday 23 begins with moderate weather maid sail  
steering S S W at nine o'clock saw Whales 4 points  
on weather bow 4 miles of lowered two boats at  
eleven o'clock the Mait struck me came on board at  
at twelve o'clock got dinner wind blowed strong  
S E at sunset fack chain parted fack in sail  
Chased up lock



Wednesday 23 begins with a gale of wind hard rain  
wind S E stodd boats crew watches headed E  
weather moderated.

Thursday 24 got ready for trying out hoisted up  
the head tied out pleasant weather lite winds

Thursday 26 pleasant weather lite winds employed  
in trying out This day

Friday 27 pleasant weather lite winds maid sail  
at twelve o'clock finished trying out took out  
stowed some oil down about 38 bbls

Saturday 28 pleasant weather wind N finished stowing  
down oil washed of deck spoke ship Hanzas of  
New Bedford three months out at sunset took in  
sail

Sunday 29 fresh wind N W pleasant weather had a  
meeting at nine o'clock tacked ship at five o'clock

Monday 30 maid sail fresh wind N E steering by  
the wind at sunset took in sail

Tuesday 31 muggy weather wind S E steering by the wind  
at sunset spoke Brig Osceola of New Bedford  
at sunset took in sail



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January 1 1851 Barque Sarah Mattapoisett

Wednesday 1 strong wind N steering by the wind tacked ship twice saw two sails at sunset took in sail  
rugged weather

Thursday 2 begins with strong winds N steering by the wind tacked ship at sunset took in sail

Friday 3 cloudy weather strong wind N set the foresail tacked ship headed N. P. W.

Saturday 4 begins with strong wind S this morning steered N. W. at twelve o'clock braced the yards to the wind on the starboard tack steering E. S. E. at sunset took in the foresail laid to fresh wind S Sunday 5 begins with moderate weather latitude 31-52 wind S. S. E. headed E by S at four o'clock wore ship headed S. W. wind S

Monday 6 moderate weather wind steering by the wind tacked ship at 7 P. M. saw two sails strong wind at sunset took in sail spoke the Brig Brave bound to Montevideo longitude 46-20

Tuesday 7 strong wind N steering E. S. E. saw one sail steering N. S. W. set the foresail sun rain 12 o'clock tacked ship at two o'clock set the foretopsail at sunset took in sail wind N. W. headed N. P. W.



Wednesday 8 pleasant weather maid sail steering  
by the wind at twelve o'clock squared the yards  
steering N<sup>E</sup> at five o'clock braced the yards  
steering W saw one sail of her bow at sunset  
took in sail pleasant weather

Thursday 9 pleasant weather lite wind N maid  
sail steering W<sup>N</sup>W at sunset took in sail  
laid too headed N sun rain

Friday 10 pleasant weather lite winds S maid  
sail squared the yards course N at sunset  
took in sail latitude 31-39

Saturday 11 pleasant weather wore ship maid sail  
steering S wind E<sup>S</sup>E saw one sail of her bow  
at sunset took in sail latitude 32-47

Sunday 12 pleasant weather fresh wind steering  
by the wind saw two sails at five o'clock spoke  
the Brig Annawan of Mattapoisett 8 months  
150 spearm

Monday 13 gale of wind N<sup>E</sup> headed to Brig  
of her beam at sunset headed N wind N<sup>W</sup>  
latitude 33-10

Tuesday 14 gale of wind S<sup>E</sup>W<sup>2</sup> headed W  
starboard tack at ten o'clock set the foresail  
shook a reef out of the maintopsail at sunset  
took in sail starboard tack



Wednesday 15 pleasant weather lite winds S S W  
steering by the wind on the larboard tack  
at sunset took in sail

Thursday 16 pleasant weather lite winds N E  
maid sail squared the yards steered course  
at two o'clock braced the yards headed S W at sunset  
took in sail

Friday 17 moderate weather lite winds steering W  
at 7 o'clock tacked ship at sunset took in sail

Saturday 18 maid sail steering by the wind at six  
o'clock tacked ship at nine o'clock saw beaches  
three points of lee bow 3 miles off squared the yards  
saw of saw grampuses braced the yards at twelve  
o'clock saw beaches in the weather beam tacked ship  
at sunset took in sail wind S headed S W  
Latitude 33-18

Sunday 19 strong wind S at six o'clock tacked ship  
saw one sail at sunset

Monday 20 lite wind S steering by the wind  
saw one sail pleasant weather at five o'clock  
squared the yards at sunset took in sail  
on the starboard tack

Tuesday 21 begins with lite winds S S E steering  
by the wind on the larboard tack at sunset  
took in maintop gallant sail stowed boats crew  
watches headed S S E



Wednesday 22 begins with pleasant weather  
lite winds S S E steering course caught one  
turtle at sunset took in sail

Thursday 23 pleasant weather lite wind E  
steering S S E at twelve o'clock caught one snafish  
at twelve o'clock heaved round the yards  
on the starboard tack steering S S W at sunset  
steered S W

Friday 24 confined Henry Hale in irons on  
suspicion of cutting two strands of the wheel  
rope put him in the round house at two  
o'clock took in sail on the larboard tack  
strong wind S E

Saturday 25 strong wind lying to on the larboard  
tack cloudy weather

Sunday 26 wind S E headed S by E weather  
moderated at twelve o'clock wore ship headed  
E S E pleasant weather strong wind

Monday 27 strong wind E S E headed E S E  
steering by the wind E S E at two o'clock took  
in sail laid to on the starboard tack headed E S E

Tuesday 28 weather moderated sun rain steering N E  
wind E by S at sunset took in sail

Wednesday 29 begins with lite wind E S E  
steering N E rainy weather say killers on the weather



Thursday 30 begins with steady and wet weather  
lite wind S E steering by the wind at sunset  
took in sail on the starboard tack

Friday 31 begins with rain fresh wind S S E  
steering by the wind saw one sail at 7 o'clock  
lacked ship steering S W at sunset took in sail

February 1 1851 Barque Serak Mattapoisett

Saturday 1 begins with moderate weather lite  
winds S E steering by the wind at 7 o'clock  
tacked ship at four o'clock saw grampuses  
at sunset took in sail laid to on the larboard  
tack headed N E pleasant weather

Sunday 2 pleasant weather fresh wind N W  
at 6 o'clock wore ship headed N by E  
pleasant weather threw this day at sunset headed  
E N E.

Monday 3 fresh wind N made sail squared the  
yards steering course at 8 o'clock spoke ship  
Arctic of Fair Haven fifty days from home  
no oil at 12 o'clock rain squall from S W took in  
sail laid to on the larboard tack saw one  
sail of weather beam



Thursday 4 cloudy weather strong wind S W<sup>o</sup>  
maid sail squared the yards steering N E  
at sunset took in sail headed S E laid too  
on the starboard tack

Friday 5 maid sail steering N E lite wind  
S W<sup>o</sup> moderate weather saw one of weather beam  
at sunset took in sail laid too on the  
starboard tack headed N

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~~Thurs~~day 6 begins with fresh wind N W<sup>o</sup>  
at twelve o'clock tacked ship lite wind  
pleasant weather saw two sails at sunset took  
in sail headed S on the larboard tack

Thursday 6 begins with fresh wind N  
maid sail steering by the wind at 2 o'clock  
tacked ship at sunset tacked ship took in  
sail laid too on the larboard tack

Saturday 8 A M wind N S W<sup>o</sup> saw one sail  
and part of a dead whale saw spouts  
at sunset took in sail laid too on the  
starboard tack lite wind and pleasant weather  
headed S

Sunday 9 lite wind and pleasant weather  
sail

Monday 10 maid steering N E strong wind N E  
steering by the wind latitude 35° 12'



Tuesday 11 begins with strong wind N. laid too  
on the larboard tack frequent showers of rain  
at P.M. weather moderated at sunset headed  
W. S. W. in the River Plate crossing rugged  
weather

Wednesday 12 fresh wind W steering by the wind  
on the larboard tack cloudy weather

Thursday 13 begins with cloudy weather fresh wind  
S. E. made sail steering by the wind at 4 o'clock  
tacked ship saw one sail and spouts of weather  
bow at sunset took in sail headed E. S. E.  
pleasant weather

Friday 14 begins with pleasant weather  
lite wind S. W. made sail steering by the  
wind saw one sail three points of weather bow  
at one o'clock spoke a brig from Beaune Larois  
bound to England caught two sunfish  
at sunset took in sail laid too on the larboard  
tack wind S. headed W. by S pleasant weather

Saturday 15 pleasant weather lite wind E. S. E.  
steering by the wind saw two sails at two  
o'clock spoke a ship saw spouts on the weather  
beam tacked ship several times at sunset took  
in sail on the larboard tack



Sunday 16 begins with pleasant weather  
lite wind S E on the larboard tack

Monday 17 lite wind moderate weather  
at four o'clock saw grampuses on the weather  
beam at at five o'clock took took in sail  
strong wind W N W on the larboard tack

Tuesday 18 gail of wind S W laid too on the  
larboard tack latitude 35-19.

Wednesday 19 weather moderated lite wind S E  
maid sail steering by the wind at sunset  
took in sail on the larboard tack

Thursday 20 maid sail steering by the wind  
P.M. saw breaches 4 points on the weather bow  
at sunset took in sail wind E laid too on  
the starboard tack strong wind E headed N N W

Friday 21 begins with strong wind E steering  
by the wind N N E saw one sail at sunset  
took in sail

Saturday 22 strong wind E steering by the wind  
at sunset took in sail headed N N E

Sunday 23 begins with rain squalls strong  
wind E at 8 o'clock wore ship saw a big  
steering S W at twelve o'clock wore ship  
headed N N E laid too on the starboard tack  
rugged weather



Monday 24 strong wind E maid sail steering  
by the wind saw one sail of weather beam  
at one o'clock wore ship at sunset took in  
sail wind N E latitude  $31^{\circ}52'$

Tuesday 25 rugged weather with some rain  
maid sail steering by the wind wind N E  
at sunset took in sail headed E latitude  $31^{\circ}44'$

Wednesday 26 begins with pleasant weather  
lite wind maid sail steering by the wind  
at sunset took in sail laid too on the  
starboard tack wind W

Thursday 27 begins with pleasant weather  
lite wind S E maid sail steering  
by the wind at sunset took in sail  
laid too on the larboard tack

Friday 28 begins with moderate weather  
lite wind S E steering by the wind  
saw one sail astern at four o'clock  
saw one sail at sunset took in sail  
on the starboard tack latitude  $32^{\circ}19'$



March 1-1851 Barque Sarah Mattapoisett

Saturday 1 begins with pleasant weather  
fresh wind E steering by the wind  
at twelve o'clock tacked ship latitude 31-17  
at P.M. saw one sail at sunset took in  
sail laid too on the larboard tack headed S

Sunday 2 begins with pleasant weather  
lite wind E N E saw one sail on the  
weather beam at four o'clock wore ship  
on the starboard tack

Monday 3 made sail steering by the wind  
squally weather fresh wind S E saw one  
sail of lee bow at one o'clock longitude 32-59  
spoke barque Alander of New Bedford 59 days  
out bound to the retic ocean no oil at  
sunset took in sail laid too on the  
starboard tack headed E

Thursday 4 strong wind S E saw sails steering  
by the wind at sunset took in sail

Wednesday 5 pleasant weather lite wind S E  
steering by the wind at sunset took  
in sail on the starboard tack  
latitude 31-25



Thursday 6 pleasant weather fresh wind  
 N steering by the wind saw two sails steering E  
 at sunset stood half watches headed N W  
 latitude  $30^{\circ}51'$

Friday 7 these 24 hours strong wind S  
 steering N saw one sail of lee bow brig at  
 twelve o'clock latitude  $29^{\circ}34'$  pleasant weather  
 fresh wind S headed N

Saturday 8 moderate weather fresh wind E  
 steering W saw one sail latitude  $28^{\circ}5'$   
 at sunset steered W by N at 3 o'clock  
 took in the lee sails hauled back the  
 main yard on the starboard tack headed  
 N at 3 o'clock braced the yards

Sunday 9 strong wind N E saw land ahead  
 at 8 o'clock tacked off headed E S E  
 took in sail sent down the topgallant  
 yards at sunset the weather was the same  
 headed E wind N E

Monday 10 begins with rugged weather  
 sun rain wind N E wore ship several  
 times steering by the wind latitude  $28^{\circ}51'$   
 at 12 o'clock at night tacked ship  
 headed N squalls of rain saw a steamship



## Cook

Tuesday 11 begins with fresh wind & steering course N.W. at nine o'clock sent down the main topsail and sent up another and reefed the topsails steering W. bound for port latitude 28-31

Wednesday 12 begins with pleasant weather the wind N.W. steering by the wind at sunrise saw land on weather bow steering for land sent up the topgallant yards at 12 o'clock latitude 27-51 got in at 12 o'clock at night pleasant weather.

Thursday 13 pleasant weather fresh wind & broke out the fore hold and got ready to raft water sent the casks ashore

Friday 14 begins with pleasant weather employed in ship duty got of a raft of water commenced painting ship on the starboard side at four o'clock rain

Saturday 15 pleasant weather employed in painting ship starboard watch went ashore

Sunday 16 begins with pleasant weather had a meeting at 9 o'clock



Monday 17 pleasant weather larboard  
watch went ashore broke out the main  
hatches stowed down water.

Tuesday 18 rainy weather got a raft of  
water starboard watch went ashore.

third mate got his head hurt

Wednesday 19 got a raft of water larboard  
watch went ashore finished stowing down  
cleared up deck rainy

Thursday 20 pleasant weather starboard watch  
went ashore

Friday 21 pleasant weather larboard watch  
went ashore

Saturday 22 pleasant weather lite wind got  
ready for sea steared by the wind

wind N E at sunset squared the yards  
course S S E strong wind **Strong Breeze**

Sunday 23 fresh wind course S S E at 9  
o'clock had a meeting wind shifted W

steared S laid too four watches pleasant weather

Monday 24 maid sail steering N E  
wind S E latitude 25-51 moderate  
weather at sunset took in sail tooked  
ship saw spouts of weather bow  
stood boats crew watches lite wind



New Bedford mass 1835

Emery

Mary

Tuesday 25 begins with a squall of wind  
S E took in said tacked ship laid  
too at 8 o'clock saw one brig on the  
weather bow sent down the top alliant  
yards rainy weather on the starboard tack

Wednesday 26 weather moderated fresh  
wind S E made sail steering by the wind  
tacked ship at 7 and at 12 o'clock  
latitude 29-37 at sunset headed E stood  
half watches

Thursday 27 begins with strong wind S S E  
steering E by S rainy weather

Friday 28 weather moderated lite wind S W  
steering coarse S E one sail in sight

Saturday 29 begins with pleasant weather  
lite wind S E steering E by S saw one  
sail latitude 30-19

Sunday 30 pleasant weather lite wind S E  
steering S saw two sales had a meeting  
at 9 o'clock pleasant weather

Monday 31 begins with pleasant weather  
lite wind S E steering S painting  
starboard boat latitude 31-54



April 1 1851 Barque Sarah Mattapoisett

Tuesday 1 pleasant weather fresh wind S E  
steering by the wind at 8 o'clock tacked  
ship pointed the waist boat headed E by S  
latitude 32-27

Wednesday 2 begins with moderate weather  
lite wind S E steering by the wind  
tacked ship several times rainy weather

Thursday 3 pleasant weather lite wind S E  
steering E N E saw two sales latitude 31-22

Friday 4 begins with pleasant weather  
fresh wind S E steering by the wind saw  
two sales tacked ship at 11 o'clock  
headed E N E

Saturday 5 begins with pleasant weather  
fresh wind S E steering by the wind at 4 M  
squally weather headed S S E

Sunday 6 pleasant weather squally fresh  
wind E steering S S E at a quarter past 9 had a  
meeting latitude 32-30

Monday 7 begins with moderate weather  
cloudy lite wind E N E steering N E  
some rain latitude 32-57

Tuesday 8 begins with pleasant weather



- 8 Tuesday begins with pleasant weather  
fresh wind S E steering lte rain
- 9 Wednesday begins with pleasant  
weather lte wind S steering E by S  
with some rain at A M break out  
the main hatches bent the foretopgall  
santail cloudy weather latitude 31-46
- 10 Thursday begins with pleasant weather  
lte wind N N W steering E by S  
lte rain latitude 31-44
- 11 Friday begins with cloudy weather  
fresh breeze N N W steering E by S  
squally weather lte rain
- 12 Saturday begins with strong wind W  
steering course E by S
- 13 Sunday begins with lte wind S E  
steering E by S cloudy weather
- 14 Monday begins with moderate  
weather fresh wind steering E by S  
wind north latitude 32-1
- 15 Tuesday begins with pleasant weather  
lte wind W steering E by S



- 16 Wednesday begins with pleasant weather lite wind W N W steering course E by S
- 17 Thursday begins with pleasant weather lite wind W N W steering E by S
- 18 Friday begins with pleasant weather lite wind N rainy steering E by N
- 19 Saturday begins with lite wind W steering E by N rainy weather
- 20 Sunday begins with pleasant weather lite wind S E at twelve o'clock tacked ship wind N steering E N E and N W
- 21 Monday begins with pleasant weather fresh wind W steering E N E at sunset wind S sent up the main riel yard latitude 27° 25'
- 22 Tuesday begins with pleasant weather fresh trad winds S E steering course E N E
- 23 Wednesday begin with pleasant weather strong trad wind S E steering N E half E at sunset



took in sail reefed fore and main  
topsail headed N E by E stood  
boats crew watches

- 24 Thursday begins with moderate weather  
fresh wind N E maid sail steering  
by the wind at sunset took in  
sail headed E by N
- 25 Friday begins with moderate weather  
fresh wind N E maid sail steering  
by the wind weather squally with  
some rain headed E by N
- 26 Saturday fresh wind N E steering  
by the wind squally weather headed E
- 27 Sunday begins with pleasant weather  
lite wind N E steering E
- 28 Monday pleasant weather fresh  
wind N E maid sail tacked ship  
headed S S W saw two sails  
of weather beam at three o'clock  
spoke a barge longitude 2750  
latitude 1655
- 29 Tuesday begins with pleasant weather  
fresh wind N E tacked ship saw  
one sail of weather beam at sunset  
tacked ship took in sail headed S



30 Wednesday pleasant weather maid sail  
steering by the wind Latitude 17-22

May 1 1851 Barque Sarah Mattapoisett

1 Thursday begins with pleasant weather  
fresh wind S E steering E by N  
Latitude 17-30 Boston wharf

2 Friday pleasant weather maid sail  
steering S E 4/5

3 Saturday begins with pleasant  
weather lite wind S E steering by  
the wind at sunset took in sail

4 Sunday begins with pleasant weather  
lite wind S E steering by the wind

5 Monday moderate cloudy weather  
maid sail steering by the wind  
wore ship course

6 Tuesday pleasant weather lite wind  
S E maid sail steering by the wind  
at sunset took in sail headed E  
Latitude 15-42



- 1 Wednesday pleasant weather lite wind  
maid sail steering by the wind  
Latitude 15-24
- 2 Thursday pleasant weather lite wind S  
steering by the wind
- 3 Friday pleasant weather lite wind S E
- 4 Saturday pleasant weather lite wind  
maid sail steering by the wind
- 5 Sunday pleasant weather lite wind  
steering by the wind Latitude 15-35
- 6 Monday lite wind pleasant weather  
maid sail steering E by N on the  
larboard tack at sunset saw land  
tacked ship heading E
- 7 Tuesday fresh wind S maid sail  
steering by the wind Latitude 15-45
- 8 Wednesday begins with pleasant  
weather lite wind
- 9 Thursday pleasant weather maid  
sail steering by the wind Latitude 15-2
- 10 Friday pleasant weather maid sail  
tacked ship steering by the wind  
Latitude 15-48



- 17 Saturday pleasant weather lite wind  
S E steering by the wind latitude 15-23
- 18 Sunday pleasant weather lite wind S E  
steering by the wind latitude 14-59
- 19 Monday moderate weather lite wind  
maid sail steering by the wind  
latitude 14-56
- 20 Tuesday lite wind steering by the wind  
on the larboard tack latitude 16-16
- 21 Wednesday maid sail steering by  
the wind pleasant weather  
at 4 o'clock saw finbacks at sunset  
took in sail on the starboard tack  
latitude 16-16
- 22 Thursday pleasant weather maid  
sail steering by the wind saw  
one sail and finbacks latitude 16-21
- 23 Friday pleasant weather lite wind  
maid sail steering by the wind  
on the starboard tack latitude 16-22
- 24 Saturday pleasant weather lite wind  
steering by the wind latitude 16-47



- 25 Sunday pleasant weather lte wind  
steering by the wind latitude 17-17
- 26 Monday pleasant weather lte wind S  
steering by the wind on the starboard  
tack at sunset took in sail steering by
- 27 Tuesday moderate weather lte wind S E  
steering by the wind on the starboard  
tack saw fin backs latitude 16-30
- 28 Wednesday begins with pleasant weather  
lte wind S E steering by the wind  
latitude 15-43
- 29 Thursday pleasant weather fresh wind S E  
steering by the wind latitude 14-32
- 30 Friday fresh wind S E steering by the  
wind squally weather latitude 13-27
- 31 Saturday moderate weather wind S E  
steering by the wind latitude 12-38

June 1 1850 Barque Sarah Mattapoisett

- 1 Sunday pleasant weather lte wind S E  
steering by the wind latitude 12-16
- 2 Monday begins with cloudy weather  
lte wind S steering by the wind  
latitude 11-59



- 3 Tuesday begins with moderate weather  
fresh wind S E steering by the wind  
at sunset reefed topsails
- 4 Wednesday fresh wind S E steering by  
the wind at twelve o'clock saw  
whales 4 points of her bow lowered  
three boats got two small Whales
- 5 Thursday pleasant weather fresh wind  
S E steering by the wind employed  
in trying out oil
- 6 Friday pleasant weather finished  
trying out oil at 7 o'clock broke out  
main hatches at 12 o'clock P.M.  
finished stowing down oil washed  
of deck Latitude 11° 27'
- 7 Saturday begins with moderate weather  
lite wind S steering by the wind  
saw one spout crasing on the coast  
of Africa Latitude 11° 4'
- 8 Sunday begins with moderate weather  
lite wind S steering by the wind  
at 4 o'clock wore ship headed N. P. W.  
Latitude 11° 11'



- 9 Monday begins with cloudy weather  
maid sail steering by the wind  
saw finbacks latitude  $11^{\circ}15'$
- 10 Tuesday pleasant weather wind S  
steering by the wind latitude  $11^{\circ}11'$
- 11 Wednesday cloudy weather wind S  
steering by the wind at sunset took  
in sail
- 12 Thursday moderate weather wind S  
steering by the wind latitude  $11^{\circ}12'$
- 13 Friday pleasant weather wind S  
steering by the wind at 8 o'clock  
squared the yards steering  $N^{\circ}E$   
at sunset took in sail headed  $N^{\circ}W$   
latitude  $11^{\circ}17'$
- 14 Saturday pleasant weather lite wind  
 $S^{\circ}W$  saw finbacks at sunset took  
in sail
- 15 Sunday pleasant weather lite wind  
steering by the wind latitude  $10^{\circ}45'$
- 16 Monday begins with pleasant weather  
lite wind S & E. mid sail squared  
the yards steering  $N^{\circ}W$  at sunset  
took in sail latitude  $10^{\circ}23'$



- 17 Tuesday pleasant weather lte wind  
steering by the wind at sunset  
took in sail latitude 10-21
- 18 Wednesday pleasant weather lte wind  
S W maid sail steering S E at  
two oclock saw a spout at sunset  
took in sail latitude 10-30
- 19 Thursday pleasant weather lte wind  
S W steering E at sunset took  
in sail latitude 10-48
- 20 Friday cloudy weather lte wind  
maid sail squared the yards  
steering E N E at sunset took in  
sail latitude 10-42
- 21 Saturday pleasant weather lte wind  
S W maid sail squared the yards  
steering E N E at sunset took  
in sail wind W latitude 9-38
- 22 Sunday pleasant weather lte wind  
steering E latitude 9-18
- 23 Monday pleasant weather lte  
wind S W steering E latitude 9-47



24 Tuesday pleasant weather lite wind  
S<sup>W</sup> steering at one o'clock saw  
humpbacks at 3 o'clock saw  
land bent the chain at sunset  
headed S by W

25 Wednesday pleasant weather lite  
wind maid sail steering in for  
land saw one sail at 2 o'clock  
boat came on board anchored it  
dark at 12 o'clock took the  
anchor maid sail steering W<sup>N</sup> N<sup>W</sup>

26 Thursday lite wind S foggy  
weather steering S<sup>N</sup> W<sup>N</sup> at sunset  
steered N by W thick weather

27 Friday at 4 o'clock A.M. steam boats  
boat came on board at 12 o'clock  
latitude 7-10 at sunset saw land  
off starboard bow lite wind W<sup>S</sup> W<sup>N</sup>  
steering N

28 Saturday pleasant weather lite wind  
S steering N at 8 o'clock saw a  
humpback lowered down two boats  
came on board at 10 o'clock saw a sail  
ahead steamship Eric fly



- 29 Sunday pleasant weather lte wind  
 S W steering saw Land on the weather  
 beam backed ship steering for  
 Land anchored in port
- 30 Monday employed in ships duty  
 gut a raft of water off
- 31 Tuesday stowed down the water  
 gut off three boatloads of wood  
 from shore
- 2 Wednesday got off two boatloads of  
 wood stowing down wood pleasant  
 weather fresh wind S W at two  
 o'clock took the anchor for sea  
 stood out steering N N W
- 3 Thursday pleasant weather lte  
 wind S W steering by the wind  
 killed a pig
- 4 Friday pleasant weather fresh  
 wind saw one sail latitude 5.01
- 5 Saturday pleasant weather fresh  
 wind S W steering by the wind  
 latitude 5-45
- 6 Sunday moderate weather fresh  
 wind steering by the wind  
 latitude 5-48



- 7 Monday lite wind S steering by  
the wind latitude 6-21
- 8 Tuesday pleasant weather steering  
by the wind latitude 6-45
- 9 Wednesday fresh wind S steering  
by the wind at two oclock saw  
whales two points off the weather  
bow tacked ship lowered two  
boats came on board at sunset  
latitude 7-31
- 10 Thursday pleasant weather fresh  
wind S at 6 oclock tacked ship  
on the larboard tack steering  
by the wind latitude 7-18
- 11 Friday pleasant weather fresh wind  
S steering  $W^{\circ}S^{\circ}$   $W^{\circ}$  on the larboard tack
- 12 Saturday pleasant weather fresh  
wind S steering by the wind latitude 9-24
- 13 Sunday pleasant weather fresh wind  
S steering by the wind latitude 10-27
- 14 Monday pleasant weather fresh  
wind S steering by the wind latitude 11-31



- 15 Tuesday pleasant weather fresh wind & steering by the wind latitude 13-42
- 16 Wednesday pleasant weather fresh wind & steering by the wind latitude 14-36
- 17 Thursday the same latitude 15-30
- 18 Friday fresh wind & steering by the wind at daylight saw land two points off the lee bow saw a sail off the weather bow at sunset took in sail  
St Helena off our weather quarter latitude 15-55
- 19 Saturday moderate weather fresh wind & maid sail tacked ship steering by the wind lite rain latitude
- 20 Sunday cloudy weather with some rain fresh wind steering by the wind latitude 17-3
- 21 Monday pleasant weather lite wind & P E steering by the wind saw one sail steering N E latitude 16-58



- 22 Tuesday pleasant weather lute wind  
S E steering by the wind tacked  
ship we are now crossing near  
St Helena latitude 16-53
- 23 Wednesday pleasant weather fresh wind  
S E steering by the wind squared  
the yards at two o'clock braced the  
yards on the larboard tack
- 24 Thursday fresh wind steering by the  
wind at 4 M broke out for water  
and the stop ~~cast~~ cask
- 25 Friday strong wind S E steering by  
the wind squally weather some rain
- 26 Saturday pleasant weather fresh  
wind S E steering by the wind  
at sunset took in sail
- 27 Sunday, pleasant weather fresh wind  
S E steering by the wind tacked ship
- 28 Monday pleasant weather lute wind  
steering by the wind land in sight  
at sunset took in sail
- 29 Tuesday fresh wind S steering by the  
wind land off our lee bow saw one  
sail off lee bow at sunset took  
in the lute sails on the starboard tack



30 Wednesday moderate weather fresh wind  
maid sail steaming by the wind  
squally weather with some rain

31 Thursday cloudy weather fresh wind S E  
steaming by the wind tacked ship  
on the larboard tack at sunset  
reefed the topsails

August 1 1851 Barque Sarah Mattapoisett

1 Friday moderate weather strong wind  
S E maid sail tacked ship steaming  
by the wind at sunset tacked ship

2 Saturday moderate weather fresh wind  
steaming by the wind

3 Sunday pleasant weather lite wind  
S E steaming by the wind at  
four o'clock tacked ship

4 Monday pleasant weather lite wind  
tacked ship at sunset took  
in sail and tacked ship

5 Tuesday pleasant weather lite wind  
S E steaming by the wind  
Latitude 45 28



- 6 Wednesday lite wind steaming by  
the wind at three o'clock  
hoisted down a boat for finbacks
- 7 Thursday pleasant weather lite  
wind steaming by the wind  
saw three sales latitude 16-32
- 8 Friday fresh wind & steaming by the  
wind saw Whales four points  
off lee bow hauled two boats  
got one out him in the  
afternoon got through at night
- 9 Saturday lite wind steaming  
by the wind employed in trying  
out oil
- 10 Sunday pleasant weather lite  
wind steaming by the wind  
trying out oil latitude 15-53
- 11 Monday lite wind & steaming by  
the wind finished trying out oil  
at two o'clock stowed down the  
oil about 43 bbls
- 12 Tuesday pleasant weather lite  
wind steaming by the wind



- 13 Wednesday moderate weather fresh  
wind S steering by the wind  
at sunset took in sail tacked ship
- 14 Thursday fresh wind steering by the  
wind at sunset took in sail  
tacked ship strong wind latitude 18-11
- 15 Friday cloudy weather fresh wind  
steering by the wind saw two sails
- 16 Saturday pleasant weather lite  
wind steering by the wind  
saw one sail tacked ship
- 17 Sunday pleasant weather fresh  
wind S E steering by the wind
- 18 Monday cloudy weather strong  
wind S steering by the wind
- 19 Tuesday strong wind cloudy weather
- 20 Wednesday the same
- 21 Thursday cloudy weather fresh  
wind S E steering by the wind
- 22 Friday the same
- 23 Saturday moderate weather lite  
wind S E steering by the wind  
latitude 17-26
- 24 Sunday the same



- 25 Monday moderate weather  
lite wind steering by the wind  
squared the yards steered N N E  
at sunset took in sail latitude 17 22
- 26 Tuesday pleasant weather lite wind  
I made sail steered N N E  
at sunset steered N E latitude 16 55
- 27 Wednesday moderate weather lite  
wind I steering S E at sunset  
saw land ahead steering W N W  
latitude 16 1
- 28 Thursday moderate weather lite wind  
I steering W N W at daylight saw  
land at 10 o'clock anchored off  
St Helena
- 29 Friday pleasant weather employed  
in painting ship starboard watch  
went ashore on liberty
- 30 Saturday pleasant weather employed  
in painting ship starboard watch  
went ashore



September 1 1851 Barque Sarah Mattapoisett  
nothing remarkable these 4 days

5 Friday Ship William Lee & Phalanx  
of newport came in with 1500 spears  
42 months out

6 Saturday weighed anchor steered  
by the wind on the larboard tack

7 Sunday cloudy weather fresh wind  
steering by the wind on the  
larboard tack

8 Monday cloudy weather lite wind  
steering by the wind latitude 18-14

9 Tuesday fresh wind steering by  
the wind squally weather  
latitude 17-20

10 Wednesday fresh wind steering by  
the wind squally weather  
latitude 17-49

11 Thursday fresh wind and cloudy  
weather steering by the wind  
at 12 o'clock tacked ship latitude 17-11

12 Friday cloudy weather lite wind  
steering by the wind on the  
starboard tack latitude 18-12



- 13 Saturday cloudy weather fresh wind  
steering by the wind tacked ship  
several times saw one sail latitude  $17^{\circ}2$
- 14 Sunday moderate weather lite  
wind steering by the wind  
tacked ship several times latitude  $17^{\circ}3$
- 15 Monday pleasant weather lite wind  
steering by the wind saw two  
sails latitude  $17^{\circ}55$
- 16 Tuesday moderate weather lite wind  
steering by the wind saw two sails
- 17 Wednesday moderate weather fresh wind  
S E steering by the wind at 12 o'clock  
tacked ship at sunset took in the  
lite sails standing on the larboard tack
- 18 Thursday strong wind S E steering  
by the wind on the larboard  
tack reefed the topsails
- 19 Friday strong wind squally weather  
steering by the wind on the larboard tack
- 20 Saturday strong wind S E steering  
by the wind on the larboard tack  
at 12 o'clock steared S S  $41^{\circ}$



- 21 Sunday fresh wind moderate weather made sail steering by the wind on the larboard tack Latitude  $21^{\circ}57'$
- 22 Tuesday moderate weather lite wind steering by the wind on the larboard tack set up the fore and main rigging sent down the fore topsail and mended it at five o'clock tacked ship Latitude  $23^{\circ}02'$
- 23 Tuesday moderate weather lite wind steering by the wind tacked ship Latitude  $23^{\circ}05'$
- 24 Wednesday cloudy weather strong wind S S E steering by the wind on the starboard tack
- 25 Thursday fresh wind S E squally weather steering by the wind tacked ship
- 26 Friday moderate weather lite wind steering course Latitude  $22^{\circ}58'$
- 27 Saturday moderate weather lite wind steering course



- 28 Sunday fresh wind S S W  
steering course moderate weather
- 29 Monday moderate weather fresh  
wind steering by the wind  
variable wind
- 30 Tuesday moderate weather fresh  
wind S S E steering by the  
wind on the larboard tack  
broke out the slop cask  
latitude 22-23
- 31 Wednesday cloudy weather strong  
wind S steering by the wind  
on the starboard tack saw a  
steam boat on the weather beam  
and porpoises
- 32 Thursday moderate cloudy weather  
fresh wind S steering by the wind  
on the larboard tack at sunset  
saw a sail off weather beam
- 33 Friday cloudy weather bite wind  
steering by the wind on the  
starboard tack saw sunfish  
and porpoises
- 34 Saturday



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- 5 Sunday fresh wind steering by  
the wind on the larboard tack  
at 10 o'clock saw one sail  
pleasant weather latitude 25-49
- 6 Monday pleasant weather lite wind  
steering by the wind on the  
starboard tack at sunset  
tacked ship steering N S E
- 7 Tuesday pleasant weather lite  
wind steering by the wind on the  
starboard tack latitude 22-17
- 8 Wednesday pleasant weather fresh  
wind S W steering by the wind  
at sunset took in sail headed N S E
- 9 Thursday pleasant weather fresh  
wind S W steering by the wind  
at 12 got a sunfish at sunset  
took in sail Latitude 22-48
- 10 Friday moderate weather fresh  
wind S W maid sail steering S E  
at sunset took in sail heading S E
- 11 Saturday fresh wind pleasant  
weather maid sail steering by the  
wind at sunset took in sail  
latitude 22-48



- 12 Sunday clear weather strong wind  
laid too on the starboard tack  
wind N D W headed W by N
- 13 Monday rugged weather strong  
wind N D W laid too on the  
starboard tack at sunset took  
in the fore topsail
- 14 Tuesday strong wind & rugged  
weather laid too headed N by E
- 15 Wednesday strong wind &  
set the fore topsail and gill  
at sunset took in sail
- 16 Thursday strong wind & at 3 o'clock  
say a ship headed N E by E at  
one o'clock saw black fish lowered  
three boats two boats fast iron  
drawed boats same on board
- 17 Friday strong wind & headed  
N W by W maid sail at sunset  
took in sail headed E S E
- 18 Saturday strong wind & maid  
sail steering by the wind  
at sunset took in sail  
headed E S E latitude 22-43



- 19 Sunday moderate weather lite  
wind at 4 o'clock <sup>up</sup>re ship
- 20 Sunday weather moderated maid  
sail steering by the wind at  
12 o'clock tacked ship at sunset  
took in sail
- 21 Tuesday moderate weather lite  
wind S <sup>W</sup> maid sail steering by  
the wind at sunset took in  
sail headed S S E
- 22 Wednesday pleasant weather lite  
wind S <sup>W</sup> steering by the wind  
at sunset took in sail
- 23 Thursday fresh wind S E steering  
by the wind at sunset took  
in sail latitude 23-21
- 24 Friday strong wind S steering  
by the wind at sunset took  
in sail
- 25 Saturday gale of wind lying  
too on the larboard tack  
saw a sail running heading S E
- 26 Sunday gale moderated wind S  
headed <sup>W</sup> S <sup>W</sup>



Monday made tail

- A. C. Cox - Broad Ch. App. 2 mass



November 1-1858 Barque Sarah Mattapoisett

- 1 Saturday pleasant weather fresh  
W<sup>ind</sup> maid sail steering by the  
at sunset took in sail headed  
S latitude 31-03
- 2 Sunday pleasant weather lite  
wind steering by the wind  
at sunset tacked ship on the  
larboard tack latitude 31-25
- 3 Monday begins with pleasant  
weather lite wind S E maid sail  
steering W<sup>ind</sup> by W<sup>ind</sup> at sunset took  
in sail heading S S E
- 4 Tuesday moderate weather lite wind  
maid sail maid sail steering W<sup>ind</sup> by W<sup>ind</sup>  
at sunset took in sail headed  
N<sup>orth</sup> N<sup>orth</sup> W<sup>ind</sup> wind N<sup>orth</sup> E
- 5 Wednesday pleasant weather lite  
wind maid sail steering by the  
wind painted ships sides with  
coal tar at sunset took in sail  
headed W by S wind S



Saturday

6 Thursday pleasant weather lite wind  
maid sail steering by the wind  
saw two sales off lee beam spoke  
the Barque North America five months  
from home 100 bbls sperm oil  
at sunset took in sail headed E S E

7 Friday pleasant weather lite wind S  
maid sail two sales in sight  
ran off at five o'clock spoke the  
Brig Charlotte of Sag Harbor 600  
sperm 15 months from home  
at sunset took in sail

8 Saturday pleasant weather lite  
wind S steering by the wind  
at 7 o'clock tacked ship saw  
one sail of larboard beam at  
sunset took in sail latitude 31-18

9 Sunday pleasant weather lite wind  
lying to on the larboard tack  
saw a big reef the larboard bow  
latitude 31-29

Monday thick fog N A B C D Dear Uncle & Aunt  
I write you a few lines



- 10 Monday pleasant weather lte  
wind & maid sail steering by the  
wind sent down the foretop sail  
stood boats crew watches
- 11 Tuesday pleasant weather fresh  
wind N steering. H M latitude 32-50
- 12 Wednesday squally weather fresh wind  
N steering W B of N at sunset took  
in sail latitude 34-57
- 13 Thursday strong wind & squally  
weather at 6 o'clock took in sail  
at 12 o'clock weather moderated  
maid sail steering W B of N at  
sunset pleasant weather lte wind  
latitude 35-59
- 14 Friday wind & maid sail steering  
W B of N at 9 o'clock reefed the  
top sails at 12 o'clock weather  
moderated maid sail at 3 o'clock  
took in sail at 4 o'clock saw a  
dead sulpherbotten whale of weather  
bow head gone at sunset took  
in sail headed W B of N







Friendship

Epistle

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for M. D. Spoke Merchant Ship Golden Eagle  
 Joseph Dockendorff Family you

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